

Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit: 1615

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In re the application of:

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For: DISSOLVABLE OXIDES FOR BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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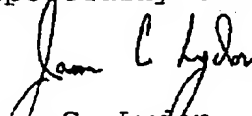
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, for a second month from September 17, 2006, to October 17, 2006.

A Credit Card Payment Form is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,


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